

LA CASA PELANCONI,
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One of the first, and possibly the finest, of the early brick houses built in Los Angeles. Erected in 1855 by Guiseppe Covacichi, an Austro-Italian gentleman, for a "bodega", or wine cellar below stairs, and the family quarters above.

Among the several successive owners was Jose Mascarel, who came from Marseilles in 1840 and was Mayor of Los Angeles in the Civil War period.

Antoni Pelanconi, Italian gold miner, purchased the place about 1865 and married Isabel Ramirez, granddaughter of the owners of Casa Avila, across the street.

La Casa Pelanconi is still in possession of their descendants. It was remodelled in 1929 and is now occupied by the Cafe La Golondrina.

****Marion Parks, "Doors to Yesterday"**
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la Calle Olvera.

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